

Edwards: Johnson County to Receive \$4.3 Million for Highway Construction from Stimulus

(WASHINGTON, DC) – U.S. Representative Chet Edwards announced that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has committed \$4,334,698 in federal stimulus funding for numerous highway construction projects throughout Johnson County.

“I am glad TxDOT decided to use federal stimulus funding in such a positive way to help rebuild and resurface Johnson County highways,” said Edwards. “These funds will put Texans back to work and promote the long term economic development of Johnson County by creating safer and faster highways to move our families and goods.”

Judge Roger Harmon commented on the funds saying, “This funding serves a two fold purpose- it will generate jobs for our local economy and help transportation needs in Johnson County for our future. The stimulus funding designated to Johnson County will advance transportation needs years ahead of schedule. Johnson County has been behind in providing transportation infrastructure. The funding will also hopefully create many more jobs to jump start the economy.”

Stimulus funds will be used specifically for the following Johnson County projects: Resurface US 377 (Parker County Line to Divided Section (Cresson)) \$569,600; Rebuild SH 174 (Willingham Street to Poindeexter Street in Cleburne) \$653,120; Resurface SH 171 (AT&SF Railroad to 1 mile south) \$411,050; Resurface US 67 (FM 2331 to Park Road 21) \$462,028; Resurface US 67 (Park Road 21 to 975 feet west of FM 1434) \$398,700; Resurface SH 174 (North of Rio Vista to Willingham Street) \$1,840,200